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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR 3 DIMENSIONAL IMAGING OF SUSPENDED  
MICRO-OBJECTS PROVIDING HIGH-RESOLUTION MICROSCOPY

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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